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Numeric Identifier <160> indicates there are only 5 sequences in the
sequence listing.

There are actually 6 sequences shown.

<160> 5

<210> 1

<211> 9

<212> PRT

<213> Synthetic

Response for <213> can only be "Scientific name, i.e. Genus/species,
Unknown or Artificial Sequence."

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Actual SeqID Count: 6

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W 213	Artificial or Unknown found in <213> in SEQ ID (6)
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